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Honorable J. James Exon United States Senator 287 Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Senator Exon:

This is in reply to your letter of Rebruary 3, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 37 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Those rules have been in place for over 20 years. While they have been amended on numerous occasions since that time, they nonetheless embody regulatory concepts based on yesteryear's technology and, unless changed, will stifle the growth and development of private land mobile radio technology and services, which are used primarily by local governments, public safety entities, and businesses to enhance their productivity. The Commission issued the Notice, therefore, to solicit comment from all interested persons on a wide warrigty of proposals designed to increase changel appearing to proposals designed to increase the proposals appearing to proposals appearing the proposals appearing to proposals appearing the proposals appearing the

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take into careful consideration all their comments. Your constituents' concerns will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Comments on the

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are letters from some of my constituents whose problems appear to fall within your jurisdiction.

I would appreciate any information which will enable me to respond to my constituents' inquiries. Please do not refer to any specific constituent name in your reply, as I may want to share your response with more than one person.

Please return the enclosed correspondence with your report to:

Cordilally,

Senator J. James Exon 287 Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508

Jim Exon

United States Senator

Enclosure